



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

ELIAS ABDUL SHABAZZ,
Defendant.

Case No. CR 25-369-SB
ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

On May 30, 2025, Defendant Elias Abdul Shabazz made his initial appearance on the indictment filed in this case. Defendant was represented by Deputy Federal Public Defender Claire Kennedy. The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Meyer. A detention hearing was held.

☒ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case allegedly involving any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that

involves a minor victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250.

☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

The Court concludes that the Government is entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

II.

The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

☒ the safety of any person or the community.

III.

The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)]. The Court also considered the report and recommendation prepared by United States Probation and Pretrial Services.

IV.

The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

As to risk of non-appearance:

☒ allegations in the indictment and mandatory minimum sentence

As to danger to the community:

☒ Seriousness of allegations in the indictment include threats and coercion to victim.

☒ Alleged violent conduct and threats to victim, coupled with voice recordings and rap lyrics pertaining to charged conduct.

V.

The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

Dated: May 30, 2025

/s/

ALKA SAGAR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE